

PATENT

Docket No. 1232-5237

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : KURIYAMA et al. Confirm. No. : 1255
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Examiner : E. Pert
For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)
AND
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.323

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.81(b), Patentees request that the spelling of Assignee, CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, be corrected on the Title Page of US Patent 7,183,127 B2 (hereinafter "the '127 Patent") via a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR § 1.323. Patentee also request that the Certificate of Correction also correct of the printing error in Column 7, Line 51, the '127 Patent, as discussed further below. A Form PTO/SB/44, suitable for printing, accompanies the present Petition.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee, as set forth under 37 CFR § 1.20(a), and the requisite \$130.00 Processing Fee, as set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(i), or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order 1232-5237.

A "Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 to Reprint the First Page of US Patent 7,183,127 B2" is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

DISCUSSION

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA is the Assignee for the '127 Patent. The Assignee's name, however, was inadvertently misspelled as "CANON KABUSHIKI KASHA", i.e., the "i" was inadvertently omitted from KAISHA in item 3 "ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT", sub-item (A) "NAME OF ASSIGNEE" of the PART B – FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL of the PTOL-85 filed with payment of the Issue Fee on November 29, 2006. As a result of this misspelling, KAISHA accordingly misspelled under item "(75) Assignee:" on the Title Page of the '127 Patent .

Patentees further request that the Certificate of Correction, upon grant of the present Petition, also include correction of the USPTO printing error in Column 7, Line 51, of the '127 Patent, in which "mm" should be changed to --mm-squared--.

CONCLUSION

Patentees hereby requests that the name of the Assignee, CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, be corrected on the Title Page of the '127 Patent and that a Certificate of Correction be issued with the corrections as follows:

On the Title Page:

under "(73) Assignee:", change "Canon Kabushiki Kasha, Tokyo (JP)" to

--Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)--; and

In Column 7, Line 51, change "mm" to --mm-squared--.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order 1232-5237.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NUMBER : 7,183,127 B2
DATED : February 27, 2007
INVENTOR(S) : KURIYAMA et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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--Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)--; and

In Column 7, Line 51, change "mm" to --mm-squared--.

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